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THE STATE CONVENTION

COMPLETED ITS WORK AT 7 P. M. THURSDAY.

By Nominating a Strong and Winning Ticket.

Now Let Us Join Hands and Work For Victory.

THE TICKET.

For Governor,
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For Secretary of State,
HENRY S. HALE, of Graves.

For Sup't of Public Instruction,
ED PORTER THOMPSON, of Owen.

For Commissioner of Agriculture,
JOHN B. NALL, of Louisville.

Having chosen a platform and a ticket that will claim the admiration of and enlist the hearty support of all good Democrats, the state convention adjourned sine die Thursday evening at 7 o'clock, after a continuous session since 9:30 in the forenoon. Due recognition was accorded each section of the state in making up the ticket, the distribution being more nearly equal than was ever before known. With Hardin and Thompson in Bluegrass as a center, Ford and Swango in the mountains, Tyler and Hale in the Purchase and the "Pennyridge," Norman and Hendrick in the north along the Ohio, and Nall in the big Louisville district, the leaders say there is no reason why the Democracy of Kentucky "with a long pull and a strong pull and a pull altogether" should not make all ends meet, and each section show its appreciation of recognition by striving to roll up the largest majority.

The convention was disorderly, it is true, but it was a disorder born of enthusiasm, and Thursday evening when the delegates hurried from the hall most of them, supperless, took the early evening trains for their homes, where they will soon lay their plans to fight for the nominees.

If the contest over the money part of the platform has left any bad scars that fact was not apparent from the hearing of the delegates. With few exceptions, the gentlemen who made the fight for free silver have accepted the decision in good faith and with quite as much good nature as could be expected of them so soon after a scotlet in which they were so earnestly enlisted. Regarding the contest as one to be settled within the party, few of them displayed any disposition to sulk over the result. On the other hand, the victorious sound money men, while naturally jubilant, showed little disposition to add to the discomforts of defeat by nagging their late antagonists. Interviews with many of the delegates published in the Courier-Journal, show the existence of a spirit that effectually disposes of the Republican hope that they would be able to win through a

split in the Kentucky Democracy over the money question.

Every man on the ticket has a large personal following and is known as a fine party worker.

THE PLATFORM.

FIRST—The Democracy of Kentucky in convention assembled congratulate the country upon the repeal of the McKinley tariff law, and upon the evidences we have on every hand of returning prosperity, under the operations of reduced and equalized taxation; and we denounce as fraught with danger and disaster the threat of our Republican adversaries to re-establish a protective tariff and to reinaugurate a policy of unequal taxation, which in connection with general misgovernment by the Republican party culminated in the business panic of 1893.

SECOND—The Democratic party, which has always stood for the separation of church and state, for the sake alike of civil and religious freedom, does not hesitate to condemn all efforts to create a distinction among citizens because of differences in faith as repugnant to an enlightened age and abhorrent to the instincts of American freemen.

THIRD—We reaffirm without qualification the principles and policies declared by the National Democratic Platform of 1892, and declare that our present National Democratic Administration is entitled to the thanks of the party for its honest, courageous and statesmanlike management of public affairs; and we express our undiminished confidence in the Democracy and patriotism of President Grover Cleveland and his distinguished co-adviser and Secretary, John G. Carlisle, of Kentucky.

FOURTH—When the Democratic party came into power in 1867 the bonded indebtedness of Kentucky was over \$4,600,000. The nominal value of the assets of the sinking fund was about \$8,000,000, made up in part of internal improvements that cost over and were carried at a valuation of \$4,800,000, but which yielded at that time no net revenue, and were worth in cash only about \$500,000, thus showing an actual deficit in the sinking fund as compared with our indebtedness of about \$4,600,000. Since 1867 the bonded indebtedness has been reduced to \$650,000, and the available assets of the sinking fund more than equal that sum.

We have increased the annual appropriation for support of our charitable institutions from \$250,000 in 1867 to \$500,000 in 1895, and while improving our judicial system by increasing the number of courts and the frequency of their terms we have been compelled to increase our expenditures, one of the greatest items of which is the cost of criminal prosecutions, and a noticable fact in connection with which is that the increase is greatest in districts controlled by Republican officials. We have nevertheless been able to decrease the current rate of taxation for general revenue purposes from twenty cents on the one hundred dollars of taxable property in 1867 to fifteen cents in 1895. The Democratic majority have voluntarily increased the annual expenditures for the support of common schools from \$250,000 in 1867 to about \$2,000,000 in 1895, and by wisely providing separate schools for the two races are today giving to the children of the colored race opportunities for education they nowhere else enjoy.

In the face of unexampled difficulties the Democratic party has succeeded in wholly withdrawing convict labor from competition with free labor and in abolishing the practice inherited from the Republican party of leasing the convicts to private parties interested solely in making profit out of their labor, and in adopting the modern and improved methods by which the state and its officers are made directly responsible for the management of our state prisons and under which our penitentiary system has been and is being greatly improved.

During the twenty-eight years of the Democratic party has succeeded in the management of the state government its administration has been characterized by the strictest economy and integrity, and in this regard we invite comparison with any Republican state government.

FIFTH—We express our confidence in the wisdom and honesty with which the present state administration has conducted the affairs of our state government.

"BAD TOM" SMITH

PAYS THE EXTREME DEATH PENALTY AT JACKSON, KY.

The Man Who Killed Six Fellow Beings And Was Accused of Slaying As Many More.

JACKSON, Ky., June 28.—"Bad Tom" Smith by his own confession guilty of six murders and accused of as many others, is no more. He mounted the scaffold at 1 o'clock sharp, talked, prayed and sang 43 minutes, the trap was sprung, and 17 minutes later he was pronounced dead. The verdict of 12 men had been fulfilled, and Breathitt county's first legal hanging was over.

SMITH'S CONFESSION.

When Smith reached the scaffold he walked over to the south side and stood for a few moments gazing at the crowd below. His sister, Millie, came up and threw her arms around the doomed man, crying aloud: "Oh, my dear brother, you have but a few minutes to live; spend all your time praying to God to save you. You ain't a bad man now and she kissed him with sisterly affection a dozen times or more. Smith responded in scarcely an audible voice, "God will save me sister; be a good woman and pray for your poor brother. Now good by sister; and may God bless you."

He then turned toward the gallows and gazed at it a moment, and at the rope as it swung to and fro in the gentle breeze. His reverie was broken by the Enquirer correspondent, when he asked:

"Tom, do you desire to make a confession?"

"Yes, I want to tell it all if they will give me time," was the doomed man's reply.

"You can have all the time you want, Tom," said Sheriff Combs.

Then putting his hand to his forehead, he said as he wiped the sweat from his brow, "I am guilty of the crime, I killed Dr. Rader." He paused for a moment and cleared his voice. He seemed to grow stronger, and his words were more distinct as he continued: "It was nobody as paid me to do it, and I'll tell you how it was. I met Dr. Rader in town that day, and he says to me: 'I want to court a girl, and I want you to help me do it.'"

"I told him all right, and we went out to Mrs. McQuinn's house, and I went and got the girl Louise Southwood. Then we all got drunk. Rader wanted the girl to go to bed with him, but she didn't want to go away from him. He went out and brought her back. I just recollect hearing him persuading her. I was so drunk, Mrs. McQuinn and Bob Fields pulled off my shoes and put me to bed, and I went to sleep. After a while Mrs. McQuinn came to bed and told me that Rader had been over to my bed twice and said he was going to kill me. I knew he was and I'll tell you how it was. I met Dr. Rader in town that day, and he says to me: 'I want to court a girl, and I want you to help me do it.' Then Mrs. McQuinn told me that if I would kill him she would say she done it and I would come clear, and they wouldn't do anything to her. I was so drunk, and I just got up and shot him. I shot twice, but I never could tell where the other bullet went. Me and Katherine then looked at Rader lying dead on the bed and covered him up again and took his money. That's all there was to it so far as I know. I wasn't paid for it, that's certain. It was whiskey and bad women that brought me here, and I want to tell you boys to let them alone. Oh, God save my poor soul. I wish I had never been born."

He paused here, and Detective George W. Drake, the terror of mountain desperadoes, who stood facing the condemned man, called to Jailor Centers to bring a cup of water, which Smith gulped down.

Drake then asked him if he had anything to say about the other men he had killed. He said: "Yes, I want to name them all. I can't tell the dates and how I killed them. It will take too long."

"All right, Tom," replied the detective. "Go ahead in your own way. Who was the first man?"

Smith here straightened up, wiped his mouth and said: "The first man I ever killed was Joe Hurt. I killed him at my own home. Then me and Joe Adkins killed Joe Eversole and Nick Combs. We both shot, and I reckon I fired the fatal shot into both of them. I got about \$30 in money off Eversole. He was hid out in the bushes. Then came Joe McKnight. Me and Bob Prophet was both in that, but I did most of the shooting, and I reckon God put him down against me. I killed Robert Cornett, while he was getting out logs. Jack Combs was with me. I was in some more shooting scrapes, and men were killed, but I don't know who killed them. I have told you about Rader, and that is all."

"What do you know about the killing of Judge Combs, Tom?" asked Detective Drake.

"I wasn't in that. I was shot in the arm and couldn't go. Felt French, Joe Adkins, Jess Fields and Boone Frazier was in that. Felt French plotted it, and I heard Joe Adkins say that he killed him. Judge Combs prosecuted Jess Fields, and then they wanted to get even with him. The plotting was done at Jess Fields' house and Felt French told them how to do it."

"Did French pay you for murdering these people when you were with him and his gang?" asked the Enquirer correspondent.

"He was good to us, and we got clothes and anything we wanted. Joe Adkins used to get the money. I didn't get very much money, but I got everything I wanted. I wanted more whiskey than anything, and I always had plenty of that."

Here his sister came up to him and said:

"Now, Tom, you've told your story, and you must pray to God." And she kissed him again and again. He told her that he had not finished, as he had something to say to the crowd. She kissed him again, and then left the scaffold, going into the jail yard.

Smith turned to the crowd, and as he raised his hand a pin could have been heard to fall, so quiet was the vast throng.

"Ladies and gentlemen," he said, and the words rolled from his lips as though he had been at that moment inspired with a new life, so clear and distinct, so free from the mountain twang and provincialisms. He continued:

"I am going to take my departure from this world of wickedness and corruption. I know not where I am going, but I trust I shall meet you all in that beautiful land where torment is unknown, and where there will never be any parting. The Lord has said, 'Confess and repent, and you shall be forgiven.' I have confessed that I have been a terrible sinner, and have repented. I have been forgiven for I feel the spirit of the Lord in me. I trust you will all take warning by me, and I want you to remember that Jesus still lives, and that you are forever under the watchful eyes of him that never sleeps. Read His word and ask His forgiveness, as you want to be saved. I have forgiven everybody. I love everybody, my enemies and friends alike. I trust I will meet my dear old mother on that beautiful shore. She was so good and kind, and she loved me so much when I was a boy. If all you boys and girls take my advice you will love and obey your mothers. All of you who are going to take warning by me and pledge yourselves to a dying man that you will quit drinking whiskey and going with bad women hold up your hands."

Five thousand hands were up in an instant, and for a second Smith glanced out over the vast assemblage. His face bore a radiant smile, as he cried: "Beautiful! It reminds me of the beautiful scenes of heaven which I can see right now before my eyes. You must all pray for me now. Pray hard to God to have mercy on poor Tom Smith, the poor orphan boy, who had nobody to keep him in the straight path. I hope you will all meet me in heaven, where I expect to go. I know you all want to know what the reporter was writing just now. It was my confession. I told him about all the men I have killed. I'm dying just. I killed Dr. Rader. Katherine told me he was going to kill me, and said if I killed him, she would be responsible for it. The papers will tell you all about it. Good-by. Oh, good-by, everybody!"

He then turned to Revs. Kelly, Hudson and Dickey and asked them to sing "Guide Me O Great Jehovah." The song was started by the ministers and the crowd took it up. As he walked around the scaffold on the arm of Detective Drake, Smith's clear voice, weak as he was, could be heard above the great volume of song.

The song completed, Smith was led on the trap, and kneeling, he prayed loud and earnestly for fully ten minutes, during which time those of the crowd who could find sufficient space on the thickly covered ground, bent their knees also and silently joined the doomed man in his pleading for mercy from his Redeemer. When he concluded his prayer, Smith asked that another song be sung, and the hymn, "Bear the Cross," was sung by the ministers. Smith again prayed for mercy, and as he arose from his knees he cried "Farewell young men; farewell young women. Remember me, for I tell the truth here this afternoon. Oh, God, lift up my soul to heaven."

"I am ready, but I would give the world for just two days more. I can't get them, I know, so I guess I'll make the Lord."

Detective Drake and Sheriff Combs bound his hands and ankles tightly, while Jailor Centers gave him a drink of water. The black cap was placed over his head and the noose adjusted. The curtains were drawn about the scaffold, hiding the doomed man from view. As Sheriff Combs asked, "All ready?" Smith said, "Yes," and then in a voice so clear and loud that his pleading resounded in the hills a mile away he cried three times:

"Save me, O God, save me."

As the last word left Smith's lips Sheriff Combs cut the rope which held the trap, and the body of the fret of the mountain desperadoes to be executed in Breathitt county shot into eternity. A drop of six-foot, a shrug of the shoulders, a crack of the neck, and the body of "Bad Tom" Smith hung motionless in the darkness of the box beneath the scaffold. In 17 minutes Dr. Cox pronounced him dead, and the body of the bad man of the mountains was cut down, placed in a plain but neat coffin and given over to his friends.

Five minutes later the coffin was placed in a rough mountain wagon and started on the journey of 30 miles to Carr's Fork, on the Kentucky River, where the funeral will be held at the home of James Stacy, Sunday afternoon. More than 500 people in ox carts, wagons of all kinds, on mules and afoot made up the quaint procession which followed the corpse across the hills. People began to disperse immediately, and when the Lexington and Eastern excursion train, with more than 1,000 souls aboard, departed, the town, save by the natives, was practically deserted.

The remembrance of the deed done there we have had in the only consolation left us when we have lost a man.

SMALL BE CALLED WOMAN.

Rev. Talmage Discusses a Question of Universal Interest.

Rev. Dr. Talmage was in St. Louis last Sunday and discussed a subject of universal interest—viz, "Woman's Opportunity"—his text being, "She shall be called woman," Genesis ii, 23.

God, who can make no mistake, made man and woman for a specific work and to move in particular spheres—man to be sovereign in his realm; woman to be dominant in hers. The boundary line between Italy and Switzerland, between England and Scotland, is not more thoroughly marked than this distinction between the empire masculine and the empire feminine. So entirely dissimilar are the fields to which God called them that you can no more compare them than you can oxygen and hydrogen, water and grass, trees and stars. All this talk about the superiority of one sex to the other sex is an everlasting waste of ink and speech. A jeweler may have a scale so delicate that he can weigh the dust of diamonds, but where are the scales so delicate, that you can weigh affection against affection, sentiment against sentiment, thought against thought, soul against soul, a man's world against a woman's world? You can come out with your stereotyped remark that man is superior to woman in intellect, and then I open up my desk the swarthy, iron typed, thunderbolted writings of Harriet Martineau and Elizabeth Browning and George Eliot. You come on with your stereotyped remark about woman's superiority to man in the item of affection, but I ask you where was there more capacity to love than in John the disciple, and Matthew Simpson, the bishop, and Henry Martyn, the missionary?

The heart of those men was so large that after you had rolled into it two hemispheres there was room still left to marshal the host of heaven and set up the throne of eternal Jehovah. I deny to man the throne intellectual. I deny to woman the throne affectional. No human phraseology will ever define the spheres, while there is an intuition by which we know when a man is in his realm, and when a woman is in her realm, and when either of them is out of it. No bungling legislature ought to attempt to make a definition or to say, "This is the line and that is the line." My theory is that if a woman wants to vote she ought to vote, and if a man wants to embroider and keep house he ought to be allowed to embroider and keep house. There are masculine women, and there are effeminate men. My theory is that you have no right to interfere with any one's doing anything that is righteous.

My chief anxiety is not that woman have other rights accorded her, but that she, by the grace of God, rise up to the appreciation of the glorious rights she already possesses. First, she has the right to make home happy. That realm no one has ever disputed with her. Men may come home at noon or at night and tarry a comparatively little while, but she all day governs it, beautifies it, sanctifies it. It is within her power to make it the most attractive place on earth. There are abodes in every city—humble, two stories, four plain unpainted rooms, undesirable neighborhood, and yet there is a man who would die on the threshold rather than surrender. Why? It is home. Whenever he thinks of the angels of God hovering around it. The ladders of heaven are let down to that house. Over the child's rough crib there are the footings of angels as those

that broke over Bethshem. It is home. These children may come up after awhile, and they may win high position, and they may have an affluent residence, but they will not until their dying day forget that humble roof under which their father rested, and their mother sang, and their sister played. Oh, if you would gather up all tender memories, and lights and shades of the heart, all banquets and reunions, all filial, fraternal, paternal and conjugal affections and you had only just four letters with which to spell out that height and depth, and length and breadth and magnitude and eternity of meaning you would with streaming eyes and trembling voice, and agitated hand, write it out in those four living capitals, H-O-M-E.

What right does woman want that is grander than to be queen in such a realm. Why, the eagles of heaven cannot fly across that dominion. Horses, panting and with lathered flanks, are not swift enough to run to the outpost of that realm. They say that the sun never sets upon the English empire, but I have to tell you that on this realm of woman's influence eternity never marks any bound. Isabella fled from the Spanish throne, pursued by the nation's anathema, but she who is queen in a home will never lose her throne, and death itself will only be the annexation of heavenly principles.

A woman, with the lightning of your soul, strike dead at your feet all these allurements of dissipation and to fashion. Your immortal soul cannot be fed on such garbage. God calls you up to empire and dominion. Will you have it? Oh, give to God your heart; give to God all your best energies; give to God all your culture; give to God all your refinement; give yourself to him, for this world and the next. Soon all these bright eyes will be quenched, and these voices will be hushed. For the last time you will look upon this fair earth. Father's hand, mother's hand, sister's hand, child's hand will no more be in yours. It will be night, and there will come up a cold wind from the Jordan and you must start. Will it be a lone woman on a trackless moor? Ah, no! Jesus will come up in that hour and offer his hand, and he will say, "You stood by me when you were well; now I will not desert you when you are sick." One wave of his hand and the storm will drop, and another wave of his hand and midnight shall break in to mid-noon, and another wave of his hand, and the chamberlands of God will come down from the treasure houses of heaven, with robes lustrous, blood washed and heaven glitened, in which you will array yourself for the marriage supper of the Lamb. And then with Miriam, who struck the timbrel of the Red sea, and with Deborah, who led the Lord's host into the fight, and with Hannah, who gave her Samuel to the lord, and with Mary, who rocked Jesus to sleep while there were angels singing in the air, and the sisters of charity who bound up the battle wounds of the Crimea, you will from the chalice of God, drink to the soul's eternal rescue. Your dominion is home, Oh, woman! What a brave fight for home the women of Ohio made some 10 or 15 years ago, when they banded together and in many of the towns and cities of that state marched in procession and by prayer and Christian songs shut up every place of dissipation than were ever counted. Were they opened again? Oh, Yes. But is it not a good thing to shut up the gates of hell for two or three months? It seems

ed that men engaged in the business of destroying others did not know how to cope with this kind of warfare. They knew how to fight the Maine liquor law, and they knew how to fight the National Temperance society, and they knew how to fight the Sons of Temperance and good Samaritans, but when Deborah appeared upon the scene, Sisera took to his feet and got to the mountains. It seems that they did not know how to contend against "Coronation" and "Old Hundred" and "Battle Street" and "Bethany"—They were so very so very intangible. These men found that they could not accomplish much against that kind of warfare, and in one of the cities a regiment was brought out all armed to disperse the women. They came down in battle array, but, oh, what poor success! For that regiment was made up of gentlemen, and gentlemen do not like to shoot women with hymn books in their hands. Oh, they found that gunning for female prayer meetings was a very poor business.

Sensitive Girls.

The problem of dealing with sensitive girls is a most difficult one for parents or guardians. It is necessary that such girls should be most judiciously managed. The sensitive temperament is, of all others, that which makes most unhappiness and trouble for its possessor until he (or she) has trained himself to govern himself and not allow it to govern him.

The chief obstacle to helping people of sensitive temperament, whether such people are young or old, is the idea which dominates most of them that their sensitiveness is a merit, and not to be accounted a defect or a fault, or to be controlled by the laws of common sense.

Sensitive people usually feel proud of the sufferings which proceed from the delicate feelings, and very scornful of those phlegmatic folks who show little feeling, but work along happily amid rude and unsympathetic surroundings. This belief is shared by young girls who are half proud, half unhappy, over the nature they do not yet comprehend. They go through much real misery, hugging their sensitive feelings to their hearts, their pride and their unhappiness mutually encouraging each other.

Sensitive people, above all others, have most need of that grand spiritual virtue, common sense. And sensitive girls should be carefully instructed as to the capabilities and dangers of their peculiar temperament. They should be taught to govern not only their own actions, but their thoughts and feelings by reason and judgment. They should be shown how to argue their misery out and reduce it to its lowest terms before allowing themselves to be made miserable by imaginary sorrows.

And such girls should be made to believe firmly that no virtue lies in unhappiness. The virtue and strength is to make ourselves happy in spite of outward circumstances. We were meant to be happy, and not miserable, and although it takes some determination and perseverance to claim our inheritance, it is well worth it when we have obtained it.

For girls, or for those older who have never been properly disciplined, such training is essential before they can find any peace or comfort amid the conflicts of an emotional temperament. The final virtue of the sensitive spiritual nature is to be happy. And it may take many struggles to attain this state, the mind should be definitely made up that happiness is the right and highest condition, and that only weak minded people believe it a fine thing to be miserable.—Harper's Bazar.

A CURE FOR IDIOCY.

It Remains to be Seen How Successful It Will Be.

A cure for idiocy is one of the latest achievements of surgical science, which has taken so many giant strides of late years that it may be almost termed one of the wonders of the century. Experiments were made on the skulls of two children, who had been idiotic from birth, and the latest accounts are that they are not only surviving the shock of the operation, but are giving promise of a recovery of the mental faculties. It would be more correct to say, says the Washington Star, that they are gaining those faculties, for the idiot from birth has no development until the obstruction on the brain is removed. This is exactly the process in the present trials. Holes are drilled in the skull of the child, at the top of the head where the "Fontanelle" or "soft spot" is usually located. In the case now under observation, the spots had become hardened at birth, and thus the expansion and development of the brain had been arrested. The operation was, therefore, to make a new or artificial fontanelle. Great care had to be exercised, of course, to avoid injuring the brain, and there lay the main difficulty of the operation. The scalp is drawn

now over the apertures in the skull thus made and the little brain is left to cure itself. The children thus operated on are two years old. It is, of course, a question just when the patients should be subjected to the experiment, and at the age of two years has been chosen as the starting point. It has been considered probable that at this age the child, if it should recover its health and gain intelligence, will be scarcely behind other children of its own age a dozen years later. By that time assisted nature would have caught up with itself, as it were. There may be some question in the minds of ultra-sensitive people as to whether it is right for surgeons to experiment in this way upon helpless children by performing operations that may cause death. Yet there will probably be no general outcry against such an effort. In some sense death is preferable to life-long idiocy. Few parents would be likely to object to the experiment upon their own unfortunate offspring if conducted with the care which should attend all such dangerous proceedings.

Long Distance Fishing.

Mr. Roys, editor of the Goshen (N. Y.) Democrat, caught four strange fish in a subterranean stream which supplies an artesian well near that place. He and a companion fished with a line 296 feet long through the 6 inch feed pipe. The fish averaged a foot in length, weighed about a pound each and were totally blind.

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A Pennsylvania Woman Makes a Death-Defying Confession of a Double Murder.
(Lancaster Pa. Dispatch to Philadelphia Press.)

A most remarkable crime committed in this county forty years ago has just been revealed by the death-bed confession of a woman, who, after carrying her terrible secret for so many years found the load too heavy to carry when she came to the brink of the grave. The whole northern end of the county is excited over the confession of a double murder, which had never been suspected in the community at the time of its occurrence, and most of the principal actors in which have been dead some time.

During her entire life Mrs. Hetty Good, widow of Jonathan Good, had lived in Brecknock township, in the vicinity of Bowmanville. She was a woman of good repute, a member of church and generally respected. Of recent years, as she advanced in age, she grew morose and melancholy, which increased by the inroads of consumption in recent years. On Monday, of last week, knowing that she could not live long, Mrs. Good got out of bed, went to the kitchen and, procuring a butcher-knife, cut a terrible gash in her throat. It was at first supposed the wound would prove almost immediately fatal, but she rallied and when she recovered consciousness she told those about her that she could not die without first seeing William Griffiths, at present a resident of Mohnsville, Berks county.

As it afterward developed, Griffiths was a lover of Mrs. Good forty years ago, and they were engaged to be married. Their relations were unduly intimate. For some mysterious cause the woman herself broke off the engagement, and until Monday night, when Griffiths heard the story from the woman's own lips, he had no idea that she had ever borne a child of which he was the father.

The dying woman told her forty years ago that she had a son in birth to a son and three days after his birth tried to strangle it by sticking her finger down its throat. Not succeeding in this, she carried it outside the house and battered its head against the side of the house until it was dead, subsequently burying it in the garden. In a very weak but clear voice the dying woman told the terrible story, and seemed to be relieved at its conclusion.

Last Tuesday week the day subsequent to her confession of the child murder, Mrs. Good insisted upon Rev. John Horning, of Bowmanville, of Mennonite preacher, being summoned, and to him made a second confession of murder.

Mrs. Good when a girl made her home with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Hutchinson, aged and respected people of the neighborhood. Mrs. Hutchinson, several years after the child murder, became decrepit and helpless, and as she was in the way Mrs. Good said she poisoned her, with the knowledge and assistance of her grandfather. Nothing was suspected of the crime at the time, and Mr. Hutchinson is long since dead.

After telling the story of her second terrible crime, Mrs. Good grew worse, dying last Friday. When the story of the confession gained circulation in the community the most intense excitement prevailed, coupled with many extravagant rumors. There is believed to be a basis of truth in some of these reports and startling developments are expected.

If there is any dog in a man, it is sure to growl when his food is not to his taste.

FIGS AND THISTLES.

Sam's Horn Philosophy Which All May Read and Read.

Whoever loves God, loves light. A little religion is hard to keep. Wherever the cross is, Christ is. Sin always feels the safest in the dark.

No life can be a failure when God directs it. Humility dies the moment it looks in the glass.

When God measures men the standard is Christ.

The man who hates light, will run from a shadow.

Babes in Christ should never be fed on watered milk.

Nothing pulls toward heaven like a good example.

When gossip meets, the devil can sit down and rest.

The devil gets many a boy by getting his father first.

Don't be a saint in church and a heathen on the street car.

A city's righteous men are a better safeguard than its police.

A wise man can learn something from the mistakes of a fool.

The devil has some very good friends who belong to church.

The man who lives for Christ, knows that Christ died for him.

There is a good deal of laziness that goes by the name of sickness.

The man of faith is never in a hurry for God to explain himself.

A Christian stops growing as soon as he begins to measure himself.

Isn't it strange that the man who can drink or let it alone never does.

If angels had to live with some men, there would be more fallen ones.

In nine cases out of ten the man who has riches paid too much for them.

The first step toward heaven is taken when the heart says goodbye to sin.

When Adam left Eden, an angel went before him, whose name was Hope.

Do as much good as you can, and God will see that you do enough.

Many a prayer for a revival has failed because the preacher didn't wait it.

Give a lie one day the start and truth will have to chase it around the world.

The devil stands the best chance between a bright saloon and a dreary home.

The devil has to keep busy to hold his own in the home of a praying mother.

Many a man whose prayers are too long, sells goods by a measure that is too short.

If the sun never went down, there are some crimes that would not be committed.

Many a man will fight for his creed, who never has a word of encouragement for his wife.

Plant a good man anywhere in this world, and the devil will immediately begin walking up and down in that neighborhood.

McKinley's presidential boom is so weighted with McKinleyism that it has no fair chance with the others. He should unload.—Chicago Chronicle.

A mob is usually a creature of very mysterious existence, particularly in a large city. Where it comes from, or whether it goes, few men can tell. Assembling and dispersing with equal suddenness, it is as difficult to follow to its various sources as the sea itself; nor does the parallel stop here, for the ocean is not more fickle and uncertain, more terrible when aroused, more unreasonable or more cruel.—Dickens.

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HAZEL GREEN, KY.
THURSDAY, July 4, 1895.

At Cumberland, Wisconsin, on the 28th inst., they had a snow fall of an hour's duration, melting as it struck the ground, and in Western Minnesota and North Dakota light frosts are reported, damaging potatoes and garden truck.

A Few of the citizens of our county, who are real estate owners in Breathitt county, are reported to have discouraged the proposed Mill Creek line of railroad. Now if any such there be let him forever shut his mouth. No man should be so selfish as to want to deprive his neighbors of a blessing which is justly due them. It is only by our united efforts that we can hope to accomplish anything. Be ye therefore steadfast.

The price of all grades of Southern pig iron was advanced \$1 per ton June 28th. This makes the fourth advance within sixty days, and represents a total rise in price of \$3.75 per ton, placing number one foundry pig at \$9.75, the highest quotation in two years. As a result of the advances the wages of miners in the district, numbering over 5,000, was on Monday, July 2, increased from 10 to 15 per cent., with the promise of still further increase when prices shall justify.

Read the ticket on our first page. Every man is a true and tried Democrat. Every Democrat owes it to himself, to his party and his country, to support the ticket from "end to end." They hail from every portion of the Commonwealth and no section can say that they have not been recognized. Bill Bradley will surely strike a snag when he tackles Gen. Hardin on the stump. Now let every Democrat put his shoulder to the wheel and roll up an old time Kentucky majority of 40,000 for the cause of justice and equality, which are the very quintessence of Democracy.

The presence of Capt. Bross last week among our people did not revive very greatly the railroad fever which was so high a little while ago. He said that nothing definite had been determined upon and that the Mill Creek route had a good showing yet. The Frozen Creek route is much more expensive than was expected, and in all probability, said he, the road will not be built that way. The corps of engineers will begin a survey of the Mill Creek route this week, and our people should show them every possible courtesy. The people of our county will have to await the surveys of all the routes, and calculations, etc., made upon them before anything definite can be known. Capt. Bross himself said that he had no idea on what line the road would be built, "but," said he "you have much in your favor. The city of Lexington is for your line and the Lexington & Eastern railroad is pulling for you. The story that the Att Water Lumber company had taken stock in the proposed railroad is untrue, also the story that option on land on Frozen creek had been taken by me are without foundation. Let every man stand firm and we will get the road yet.

Why did that bond syndicate anticipate by three months the last payment of gold on its purchase of United States bonds? Lots of people are asking that question and speculating as to what the syndicate is driving at. It will be remembered that the syndicate in its contract, dated February 8, '95, agreed to pay \$65,000,000 in gold, one-half of that sum to be brought from abroad, for \$62,400,000 in 4 per cent bonds, the last installment to be paid October 1, 1895. This syndicate this week made the last payment and the transaction was closed. It is charged that the syndicate did not import more than one-fourth of the gold, but acting Secretary of the Treasury denies this and says the syndicate lived squarely up to its contract. Some people think that the syndicate intends to make another raid on the gold in the treasury, which now for the first time since last year exceeds \$100,000,000, in order to force another bond issue. These people direct attention to the fact that it is stipulated in the contract that the syndicate is to have upon the same terms the refusal of any other bonds issued by the government previous to October next. It would be a comparatively easy matter for the syndicate to drain the treasury of gold within three months time, should it see fit to do so. Officials connected with the administration believe, or say they do, that the syndicate will continue to exert its influence in Washington to the withdrawal of gold from the treasury, just as it has been doing since it bought those bonds. Perhaps so, but many doubt it. The syndicate pocketed \$10,000,000 as profit on that bond deal, and if it can force another issue of equal amount can make as much more; that's why some people are suspicious of its actions.

The issuing of that call for a silver conference or convention to meet in Washington in August, by Senators Harris and Jones, of Arkansas, and Turpie, all Democrats, indicates that the setbacks which the silver Democrats have received in Ohio and Kentucky have not caused them to think of abandoning the fight. Just what is expected to be accomplished by this conference has not been made public and probably will not be prior to the conference; but there are grounds for the statement that one of its purposes will be to ascertain definitely what probability there is of making a successful combination of the South and West in behalf of silver. While many Democrats continue to talk of the probability of that party declaring for silver at its national convention, the general impression is that the administration will be able to duplicate its success in Kentucky in a sufficient number of southern states to give it control of the national convention. It is daily becoming more certain that the Republican national convention will neither declare for silver nor nominate a silver man for President, although it may nominate a silver man for Vice-President. According to those who are deeply studying the situation, the whole thing will turn upon whether the silver Democrats and Republicans can be kept in their respective parties. If they can be, then silver will not cut a figure in the Presidential campaign. But, if the silver men should all leave the Democratic and Republican parties, as many believe they will, and act with the Populists in supporting a silver man for President, silver would be very much in the campaign. The leaders of the old party recognize this, and are doing all they know how to do to prevent the desertion of their silver members. Much depends on their success or failure.

Whooping Cough.

There is no danger from this disease when Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is freely given. It liquefies the tough mucus and aids its expectoration. It also lessens the severity and frequency of paroxysms of coughing, and insures a speedy recovery. There is not the least danger in giving the remedy to children or babies, as it contains no injurious substances. For sale by John M. Rose.

Rapid Revival of Business in the South.

BALTIMORE, Md., June 27.—Special reports to the Manufacturers' Record show a very rapid and general revival in business throughout the south. The activity in cotton mill construction continues unabated, while there is a very decided improvement in the coal and iron business. The output of pig-iron and coal in the Birmingham district is about 100 per cent. higher than at the same time last year, while the largest iron company is doing the heaviest business it ever did at this season of the year. All industrial plants are running on full time, and new men are being brought in from other sections to increase the force at the rolling mills.

T. H. Leslie, vice-president of the Stuttgart and Arkansas river railroad, at Gillette, Ark., reports the business of the Arkansas as very promising and states that in his fifteen years' residence he has never seen anything to compare with the outlook. All crops and fruits promise a large yield, and farm lands have nearly doubled in value in that section, within the last twelve months.

At Big Stone Gap, Va., a company owning 62,000 acres of coal land has let a contract for a five mile road to even up its coal property. This will be followed by the construction of 200 coke ovens with the intention to gradually enlarge to 1,000 and 2,000 coke ovens. Arrangements are being made for the development of the harbor at Sabine Pass, Tex., and the building of wharves and railroad terminals in connection with some railroad lines. Among general industrial enterprises reported for the week, were a 5,000 spindle mill at Island Forge, N. C.; a \$40,000 mill at Alice, S. C.; a \$300,000 cotton mill company at Arkadelphia, Ark.; a \$200,000 company to build a 12,000 spindle mill near Weldon, N. C.; a \$100,000 brick manufactory; \$50,000 woodware manufacturing company in West Virginia; a \$25,000 mill and cotton gin company and lumber mills in Mississippi; \$20,000 fertilizer works, woodenware factories; \$17,000 water-works and lumber mills in Virginia; \$100,000 tobacco manufacturing company; \$50,000 electrical company; \$50,000 lumber company in Texas; \$40,000 lumber mill in Louisiana; \$100,000 manufacturing company in South Carolina.

Times Are Booming.

One of the best evidences of the return of prosperity is noted by the Hartford Times, which says that, to the best of its knowledge and belief, there is not in all New England today one skilled mechanic who is out of work unless it be his own choice.—Lockport Union Sun.

Subscribe and send in job work.

Our Own People Tell What Hood's Sarsaparilla Has Done for Them.

"When our baby was three weeks old he looked out with sores which the doctor called a severe case of eczema. We tried everything that we could think of but he failed to get relief. We consulted several doctors but their medicine was of no avail. Seeing a similar case which had been cured by Hood's

Sarsaparilla we determined to try it. I procured some of this medicine and it proved to be the only thing which gave satisfaction. Our child is now two years and eight months old and weighs 40 pounds. He is a sprightly lad and is very fleshy. He has been completely cured by Hood's Sarsaparilla. This has proved a celebrated case in this vicinity and his cure has been a surprise to all those who know about it." J. T. WHALEY, Hazle Green, Kentucky.

The record of remarkable cures effected enables us truthfully to say that

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Prominently in the public eye today. Be sure to get Hood's and only Hood's. Do not be induced to buy any other.

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WE HAVE

Closed out the entire product of the immense clothing firm of M. & L. S. FECHHEIMER & CO, Cincinnati, and the season being over for them, the price was something like half their actual value.

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All the advantage of the sale, and openly defy any house to match these prices:

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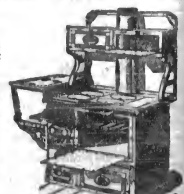
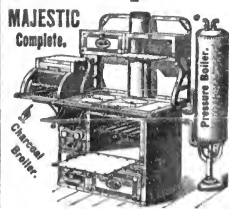
Twenty-two of these Ranges sold in ten days is pretty good work for these times, and goes to show that the goods are what they are represented to be. And we propose to sell Seventy-five by January 1st, 1895. So come now, and

BUY A MAJESTIC BE HAPPY.

Induce your neighbors to buy one and they will be happy. They are the greatest of COOKING STOVES. Cooking becomes a pleasure instead of drudgery. A full line in stock at all times at prices within the reach of any.

A COOK-BOOK, with description of Range, sent to any address.

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THE HERALD.

FOR THE LEGISLATURE.

Were authorized to announce Joseph A. Lykens, of Campton, as a candidate to represent Wolfe and Morgan counties in the next Legislature subject to the action of the Democratic party.

We are authorized to announce Ronald C. Brock, of Lee City, Wolfe county, as a candidate to represent the counties of Morgan and Wolfe in the next Legislature, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

FOR RAILROAD COMMISSIONER.

We are authorized to announce John C. Wood, of Montgomery county, as a candidate for the office of Railroad Commissioner in this, the Third district, subject to the action of the Republican party.

Religious Services.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.

Services at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. fourth Sunday in May.

CHRISTIAN CHURCH.

Morning services conducted by W. H. Clark. Prayer meeting Wednesday night at 7:30. Sunday school at 9:30 a. m.

METHODIST CHURCH.

Services at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. first Sunday in each month, by the pastor, Rev. J. H. Wade. Prayer meeting Thursday evening at 7:30. Teachers' meeting Thursday evening at 6:30. Union Sunday school at 9:30 a. m.

Boon the railroad.

March for the railroad!

March for the "Glorious Fourth."

Attend the railroad meeting next Monday.

Miss Nettie Wheeler of this place, is visiting at Hazel.

John M. Rose was at West Liberty the first of the week.

Allen Sutton, of Campton, visited Hazel Green Tuesday.

Quarterly meeting at the M. E. church in this place next Sunday.

Miss Lane Taulbee is visiting her sister, Miss Sabina Taulbee.

S. R. Combs of Campton, is a frequent visitor in our section of late.

P. N. Day and R. B. Gambill attended county court at Campton Monday.

Take a day off and attend the railroad meeting at Hazel Green next Monday.

Logan Hammonds was the guest of his uncle, J. A. Taulbee, Monday night.

In all the larger towns and cities the Fourth of July will be generally celebrated.

Dr. S. H. Hoff, the dentist, will leave for his home, Cincinnati, Ohio, next Sunday.

Abund Brooks, of this place, is attending the teachers' association at Lexington this week.

Mrs. Williams and son, of Lexington, Kentucky, are the guests of Mrs. Ware, at the Day House.

The young people of Hazel Green are celebrating the Fourth by picnicking at the Swango spring.

The visitors at the Swango Spring this week are Miss Berrie Caldwell and Miss McHugh, of May's Lick.

Circuit court convened at West Liberty last Monday. Our young attorney, Jim Swango, is in attendance.

J. B. Thompson, J. M. Rose and J. M. Kuh attended Morgan circuit court at West Liberty this week.

Mrs. Lula Pieratt, of West Liberty, and Miss Cora Combs, of Hazel, were visiting in Hazel Green last week.

Lost—A gold medal, between Dr. Nickell's home and Mr. McGuire's. The finder will please leave same at this office.

A good appetite and refreshing sleep are essential to health of mind and body, and these are given by Hood's Sarsaparilla.

Mrs. Johnson and little granddaughter, of Beaver, are visiting Mrs. Johnson's daughter, Mrs. J. B. Thompson, of this place.

We have heard several say that Ben Quick returned from the convention, but he was not chairman of that august body.

The trial of Dyar for shooting Jesse Blair in Morgan county, commenced in the Morgan circuit court this (Thursday) morning.

W. T. Swango has eighty fat hogs, weighing about 200 pounds each, ready for shipment. They have been corn-fed all summer and are beautiful.

Hon. J. C. Lykins, of Campton, passed through town last Monday en route to West Liberty. He is shaking hands pretty smartly with the boys.

Every citizen of Wolfe county should attend the railroad meeting next Monday and use their influence to secure the early way of Hazel Green.

Mrs. T. E. Frazier and Miss Ida Swango, of Burlington, Illinois, will arrive here the last of this week for a visit to relatives and friends in Hazel Green.

THE HERALD office has had but few visitors this week. Our last article is always out and you are cordially invited to call and see us. You need not be afraid of getting your clothes soiled.

The Coal Road is laying rails for a standard gauge and new trains will be put on the track by July 20. It is reported that two regular trains will be run from Ballsville to Lexington and return each day.

The road from this place to Maytown is built. In fact the entire road to Ballsville is much out of repair, and if some good friend of the public would take it on himself to report the overseers to the next grand jury he would serve his country well.

Crockett Pack and Miss Flora Bishop were married June 27, 1895, by Rev. Isaac Murphy, at the residence of the bride's father, Miss Bishop. Mr. Pack is a young farmer and is growing a large crop of tobacco this year. May they share fully in the joys of life.

All enterprising and progressive citizens of Wolfe county, who have the interests of the county at heart are urgently requested to march at Hazel Green next Monday, July 8, to take steps toward securing the railroad. Let everybody attend this meeting that we may have a full expression of our people on this all-important question.

Constable Lacy, of Morgan county, having resigned his office to accept a position as deputy United States Marshal, J. M. Oldfield was appointed to fill the vacancy caused by Mr. Lacy's resignation. Mr. Lacy has entered upon his new duties with much success, and has destroyed three moonshine stills on Grassy and Whiteoak, in Morgan county.

While driving down the Hanley hill, about a mile below Wm. Catron's, on the state road, Willie Little's horse became unmanageable and ran into some logs at the bottom of the hill, wrecking the horse, killing the driver, and four dogs, bruising Mr. Little up considerably and seriously injuring his little sister, who was in the wagon with him.

Died, June 23, at 6 o'clock p. m., Mrs. S. W. Cecil, of near Mize. Mrs. Cecil was an earnest Christian woman, much devoted to her family and friends. She was the mother of Mr. F. and O. W. Cecil, and besides them she leaves six daughters and a host of friends to mourn their loss. While it seems hard to give up one so young, we should all be consoled by the fact that we may be contemporaries with her in the land of bliss beyond.

Last Friday Mr. and Mrs. Miles K. Wilson, of Lacy Creek, paid us a very pleasant and welcome visit, bringing us a nice mess of peas and subscribed and paid for THE HERALD for all of which we tender our thanks. Mr. Wilson has been confined to his home for the past five months, this being his first visit to town in that time. We hope he may continue to improve in health and that he and Mrs. W. will not forget THE HERALD office when in town.

"He is the best general," the Great Doctor "who makes the fewest mistakes." How many persons are poor generally where the battle is a question of their own health and strength. One of the best points of good generalship is to know the value of Ransom's Tonic Liver Pills, the great cure for biliousness and disordered stomach. They cost but 25c a box, and a sample dose will be given free by the druggist. The tiny pellets which accompany them are to build up the system and restore the strength.

Those amusing people who are pleased to call the financial plank of the Kentucky Democratic platform a straddle entirely overlook the fact that however the Democratic platform of 1892 may have been construed in different quarters, it has been construed in one way by the present National administration, and no human being has ever called that construction a straddle. That construction is expressly declared by the Kentucky Democrats to be their currency platform.—Courier-Journal.

Henry L. Godsey, chief of the stamp division Internal Revenue Bureau, has just returned from a three weeks' visit to his home at Hazel Green, Wolfe county, Kentucky. He says there has been a complete revolution of sentiment on the financial question. "And," said he, "it was all brought about by the convincing arguments of Secretary Caine made on the money question. I met hundreds of farmers who were for free coinage of silver, but who, after reading the Secretary's speeches, came to the conclusion that the Secretary knew what he was talking about, and as he was opposed to the free and unlimited coinage of silver he must be right and they were wrong; therefore they changed their minds over to the Secretary's way of thinking."—Washington Cor. Courier-Journal.

Did You Ever Think That you cannot be well unless you have pure, rich blood? If you are weak, tired, languid and run down, it is because your blood is impoverished and lacks vitality. These troubles may be overcome by Hood's Sarsaparilla, because Hood's Sarsaparilla is pure, rich blood. It is, in truth, the great blood purifier.

Hood's PILLS cure liver illa, constipation, biliousness, jaundice, sick headache, indigestion.

Conversion Notes.

Hon. J. M. Pieratt, Asa B. Pieratt and George W. Goad represented Hazel at Louisville last week.

Messrs. Henry Combs, John Lyons, Tom Caudill and A. J. Ringo were the delegates present from Menefee.

Hon. W. M. Beckner placed the name of Judge Swango before the convention. Hon. Frank Hopkins, of Floyd county, nominated Kendall.

The Hazel Green delegates came from Torrent in the night and awoke every man on the road home telling them the glad tidings of victory.

Messrs. J. C. Lykins, A. F. Byrd, Thraasher Combs and Marshal Bill Byrd did themselves proud and represented Campton in great shape.

Judge John E. Cooper, of Mt. Sterling, was a delegate from Rowan and Menefee counties, and advocated the truth of the maxim that he who laughs last, laughs best.

The Wolfe delegation are all pleased beyond measure. They got every man they wanted save one—Hon. W. C. Kendall, whose name was withdrawn after the first ballot.

Ye editor graced the floor of the convention once, smiled sweetly, and vanished like a dream. The boys say he never went to bed, but worked day and night for his candidates.

One of Glenn's supporters cried out after Swango's nomination, "I told you so. You can't draw a good mountain man. Give him five votes to trade on and he'll win every time!"

It is well for mountain people to remember their friends and when the time comes to repay debts of gratitude, none deserve more than Clark and Montgomery. They were always ready to do at our bidding.

General Simon Boliver Buckner was there and paid the mountains a high compliment for their deserved success. The old "Eagle of Glen Lilly" is a warm friend of the mountains and has shown it in more ways than one.

A prominent politician from the "Peninsula" said that the faces of two mountain men were conspicuous by their absence, that of the late Hon. Z. T. Young, of Mt. Sterling, and our own gallant Dr. Taulbee. Doc, we missed you much but we knew your heart was with us.

Morgan county had twenty-seven delegates on the convention floor at Louisville last week. They stood by every mountain man in every race and led the fight of their gallant leader, the Hon. W. C. Kendall into the thickest of the fray. Well done, "Old Morgan."

What an excellent thing it is for the delegates of a county to dwell together in unity and harmony. Morgan, Youth and Breathless should learn a lesson from your little neighbor, Wolfe county. If there was a dissenting voice from Wolfe delegate on any action taken by our county, no man ever heard of it.

Hon. James B. McCreary commenced to make a speech in defense of Governor administration, but before he got very far James was talking too much for himself and so the convention cried him down. Ah, there, James, you think because your head is oiled so very completely that the people of Kentucky will just swallow you down without effort. But my, how you deceive yourself.

Henry Pieratt was so overjoyed when the ticket was finished that he lost his head completely. Every time he saw a little cluster of people, he at once would cry out "Mr. Chairman." The story goes that he addressed the general of a salvation army in front of the Willard Hotel as "Mr. Chairman," and stopping their religious services, began to deliver a Democratic stump speech. About this time a couple of policemen were making their way toward the orator, and in less than no time this young "Wes Cox," of the mountains, had folded his tent and silently stole away.

A delegate from Knott, as he came home, repaired to a saloon at every station in order to quench his thirst and revive his spirits. On one occasion he forgot himself and the train was about to leave him. The bartender threw his change on the counter hurriedly, and the delegate could pocket it. It rolled off the counter behind the bar. Old "Woe breeches" was determined to have his money, so he thrust his hand into the cash drawer, and took therefrom three pieces of silver and then made a double-cluck for the moving train. The bar keeper thought sure he was robbed and made hot pursuit and all that saved the delegate from a sound thrashing was that he barely caught up to the bar's steps of the rear coach just as it was leaving the bluegrass burg.

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EPWORTH.

The League in International Conference at Chattanooga.

CHATTANOOGA, TENN., June 27.—The second international conference of Epworth Leagues of the Methodist church began its meeting here this afternoon. The great tent which had been erected specially for the occasion was comfortably filled at 2:30 o'clock, when the first meeting of the session was held. Mayor George W. Ochs welcomed the leaguers to Chattanooga in a brief address. Dr. J. P. McFerrin, on behalf of the churches of the city, also welcomed the visitors and Dr. K. C. Atkins conducted introductory religious services.

Suitable responses were made by Bishop Hendrix for the Southern Methodist church, Dr. John Potts, of Toronto, for the Canadian church, and Bishop S. M. Merrill for the M. E. Church. All these speeches were most appropriate and evoked much applause. Bishop Fitzgerald read a letter from Bishop of Pittsburgh dated at Berne, Switzerland, in which he conveyed greetings from the leaguers in South America and Europe, and also sent his episcopal blessing upon the young Methodists and their great conference.

The utmost good feeling and cordiality prevail among the delegates representing the different branches of a common Methodistism. Dr. S. A. Steel, General League Secretary of the Southern church, said that if there was any one present who would not shake hands with a brother from the North they would have a mourners' bench. This brought forth round after round of enthusiastic applause.

At the evening session an hour was given to an old-fashioned Methodist love feast, led by Mr. Fitzgerald, of the Southern church, under the presidency of Bishop Joyce, of the Northern church. Chaplain McCabe, of New York, led the singing. The tent was crowded to its utmost capacity, and hundreds took part in the services. This was succeeded by a sermon by Bishop Galloway, of the Southern Church. It was the great event of the day. Nothing like it for broad Christian spirit and fervent ardor has been witnessed in this section of the country. He held the audience spell-bound for over an hour, and when he took his seat they cried out: "Go on, go on." The tent rang with old-fashioned "Amens" when on the subject of missions, he exclaimed: "I have no respect for that so-called religion that canonizes a man for carrying on the religion of Jesus in Africa and ostracizes a man for doing the same work among the same people here in America." This caused a tumultuous applause. The night's services concluded with the administration of the Lord's Supper by the Bishops present and a few invited Elders.

There are 10,000 visitors present and were all delighted at their entertainment and at the meeting. It is a great success in every way. The weather is all that can be desired. Still they are coming in. Several large excursions arrive tomorrow, which it is believed will swell the number of visitors up to 15,000.

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FOUNTY FOR A GOLF'S HAND.

Two Men Settle a Love Claim with Revolvers.

The town of Bloomington, Ind., is excited over a duel fought by two jealous young farmers. They fought with pistols for a bride. One of them will probably die, while the other escaped without a scratch. The wounded man is Frederick Koonitz. He was shot through the left lung by William Douglass. Both young men are well known, and live on farms with their parents. Douglass is now in jail and is held to await the result of Koonitz's wound, as physicians say he will die.

All accounts agree that the arrangements for the meeting were made in the most approved manner, and that the young men fought like cool headed duellists, instead of hot headed youngsters. Two rounds were fired, the first having accomplished nothing. It appears that both had for a long time been paying attention to Miss Mamie Wright, a handsome young woman who lives with her parents near their own homes.

She gave encouragement to each, but in entire innocence of the fact that jealousy was raging in the hearts of the young farmers. Such was the fact, and finally Koonitz and Douglass reached the conclusion that one or the other must retire from the two-year struggle for Miss Wright's hand. They decided, after a very friendly conference, to fight a duel for the prize.

Koonitz and Douglass went to Bloomington to make plans for their meeting, and in a pleasant way completed details of the duel. They purchased revolvers, and after hunting up two seconds and a third young man as referee, retraced their way homeward as far as a grove two miles south of town. Who were the seconds and the referee is not known, for it is said they were strangers even to the principles in the affair, and were picked up near the scene of the duel. They made their escape as soon as the serious character of it became apparent. When the selected spot had been reached the revolvers were loaded, and then Douglass and Koonitz shook hands and stepped back to their places.

Ten paces had been agreed upon as the proper distance, and the referee had marked the stations of the duellists. When both had announced their readiness the word to fire was given and the men blazed away. Neither was harmed. The seconds seemed to be more frightened than the two who were targets for each other. It was decided to try again. The referee's inspection flushed, he once more counted "one, two, three," and gave the signal.

At the second discharge Koonitz groaned and fell to the ground. It is said in some quarters that Douglass fired before the signal had been fairly given by the referee; but this is disputed and cannot be established until the referee or seconds have been apprehended and interrogated. The wounding of Koonitz threw the entire party into dismay; but when an examination showed him to be seriously hurt an alarm was given. He was removed to his own home in a farmer's wagon, and there doctors who were hastily summoned pronounced his wound probably fatal, as a ball had penetrated his left lung. It is still imbedded there. Douglass, after the duel, went to his own home. The other participants made their escape without being recognized.

The sheriff placed Douglass under arrest later in the day, and he is now in the county jail. He says he is sorry to see seriously wounded

Koonitz. Neither of the men, it appears, had any idea he could shoot well enough to do very great damage, and a possibility of a fatal ending to the duel never seems to have occurred to them.

When Miss Wright learned of the affair she was greatly distressed. It has created a vast amount of interest.

CONSUMPTIVES CURED.

The Wonderful Discovery of a Negro at May's Lick.

Mr. OLIVER, Ky., June 24.—The people living in May's Lick and vicinity are greatly excited over the wonderful cures effected by the waters of the spring recently discovered three miles from that place. It seems to have wonderful curative power for pulmonary diseases.

Fully 800 people were at the spring one day the past week and carried water away in jugs, buckets and other vessels. Scores of people visit it every day and carry away some of the wonderful water. The vein is a strong one, and the supply seems to be inexhaustible. The spring is a small one, the water gushing out of a blue clay bank on the roadside. The peculiar taste of the water first led to the belief that it contained minerals.

In taste it resembles very much the famous Waukesha water. The manner in which the curative powers of the water came to be discovered is quite romantic. A colored family was using water out of another spring in the field with this one. They did not use the water from the latter on account of its peculiar taste. One day several weeks ago hogs got in the one that was in use and before they used the water again it was cleaned out and walled up. While this was going on they were compelled to use the water from the spring that had the peculiar taste.

The head of the family was a consumptive, and had been reduced from a strong man to a weak one, weighing only 100 pounds. He was fast sinking into his grave. While using this water he began to improve.

A lady living in the vicinity was also afflicted with the dread disease. She was bedfast and expected to die any moment. She had not been out of bed for months. This water was taken to her; she began to use it and showed signs of improvement at once. In a few weeks she was out of bed, going about doing her housework, and is now on a visit to relatives in the western part of the state. Before she commenced using the water she could not be moved from her couch.

The spring is gaining widespread notoriety, and is attracting hundreds of people from a distance. A lady from Kansas, who has the consumption, has arrived at May's Lick for the purpose of trying this wonderful water. The spring is on a beautiful farm belonging to Senator A. P. Gooding.

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More claims and arguments are sophistries when antagonized by tabular facts. Some of the more classical calamity howlers try to keep alive the delusion that times are not improving and that the country is in a condition of suffering from which there is no prospect of relief. But the truth shows this waiting minority to be composed of drones and the victims of melancholia. Since March 1 there has been a general advance of wages all over the country. Thousands who were in a state of enforced idleness have been given remunerative employment. Business is better in every department. The reports of the national banks are applauded by the comptroller show that depositors are more prosperous and that there is more money circulating through the channels of trade. Important enterprises involving the expenditure of a vast amount of money that were awaiting a more settled condition of affairs, are now being pushed.

There is an improved tone in the metal market. The iron and steel trade is in a remarkably healthy condition, as is evidenced by the starting up of mills all over the country. Railroads from coast to coast feel the impetus of "alive" trade and are in the market for new equipment and steel rails for renewal. The manufacturing establishments that are turning out the latter are running night and day; their stock has greatly advanced in value, those of the larger concerns nearly doubling. The iron and steel trade is regarded as an unfailing barometer by shrewd business men and the outlook could not be more to their liking.

The most notable portion of this welcome change has been brought about in the last ten weeks. It was three years ago under the sway of McKinleyism that the country began to lose ground. We are now recovering it with a rapidity that shows the wonderful recuperative powers of the nation, and the most conservative concede that an era of general prosperity is at hand. The present progress under a Democratic tariff bill is doing more to overthrow ultra protectionism than all the oratory and appeal that could be brought to bear on the subject. It is also strongly turning the tide in favor of sound money, for conditions that bring prosperity are conditions which the people of the United States do not want changed. The irresistible logic of events is converting the masses to the true and abiding principles of Democracy.—Detroit Free Press.

Swallowed A Snake.

Last June the 7-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Bobenz, residing near Gurlays, O., took a drink of water from an open well, and as soon as she had taken a draught to the house and informed her mother that she had swallowed something alive. From that time until last Saturday the child suffered and grew thinner in flesh. Mrs. Sager of Agosia and Foster, of La Haro were called to the aid of the child. In the meantime the well from which the water was obtained by Mr. and Mrs. Bobenz, and to their consternation they found several young snakes in the well which measured some two inches in length. This investigation strengthened the child's story, and having swallowed a live object, she was treated accordingly. There were alternating hopes and fears in her case, and consequently much rejoicing when the little one was relieved of a snake, which measured exactly 12 inches in

length, suggesting the evident growth of the young reptile in the year it had inhabited the stomach.—Cincinnati Enquirer.

Colors for Elderly Ladies.

Very light colors bring out the faded appearance of a face, and black is denoting in effect, unless relieved by lavender, cream, dark red, etc., writes Emma M. Hooper in a page devoted to "Fashions for Elderly Women," in the July Ladies' Home Journal. All materials are worn by ladies past their youth, and such trimmings as jet colored passementerie, lace and a moderate amount of ribbons. In selecting materials avoid broad stripes and plaids, as they attract too much attention. Black, dark and medium brown, medium and dark gray, dark green, garnet, lavender, violet, reddish purple, navy blue, cream, a bit of cardinal or yellow in millinery are all allowable for elderly matrons and spinners. White can be worn in the house at any age, but the duller colors are all appropriate for the street. Large bonnets are only worn by very old ladies. The toque bonnets with strings are equally suitable for them. A black lace, straw, felt or jet toque with number seven black velvet ribbon tied under the chin, black tips, lace—black or white—and a bit of color, as a velvet rosette or flower, is always becoming over gray hair and not too gay even for a grandmother. A black net veil, with few if any dots, and black, brown, tan, dark or light gray kid gloves are among the necessary items of an elderly ladies' toilette. Nowadays the full capes reaching well around the hips are convenient for them in black satin or cloth, velvet or brown ladies' cloth.

The New First Reader.

"Is the young man blithe?"
"Yes, he is very blithe."
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"Not exactly. You see, he is cashier of a Cleveland bank. His health has been as tough as hickory for the last five years, but the other day the president called him in and said:
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"Yes, sir."
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"That's all right, James; don't say a word. Pack up and be off this very afternoon."
"And James packed?"
"He did, and here he is stopping at the most high toned hotel and blowing in his duets like a lord."
"But why does his face wear a grin all the time, and why does he sometimes have to sit down and laugh?"
"He's thinking of the bank president. They gave him a vacation so as to examine his books and find the shortage."
"Ah! Then he is an ambezzler?"
"Not much! That's where the grin comes in. His books are straighter than a string, with a balance of \$18 overplus to his credit. Every time he thinks of the stingy board of directors giving him two weeks off and \$200 to blow in he has to sit right down and hold his ribs."

"Will he be congratulated when he gets back home?"
"Not a blessed congratulation! The board will be so dogged mad to find out that he's an honest cashier that they will probably try to squeeze that \$200 out of him some way. See his contortions! Hear him laugh: Ah, but how nice to beat a bank?"—Detroit Free Press.

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Winter Thoughts From Biltvill.
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Our strawberry patch is a thing of the past, but we still hope to realize something from it, as frost-strawberries in May are an unusual sight in Georgia.

Quite a number of our relations are now spending the winter and the exposition with us.

We have hung up our linen duster on a pine tree, and we have great hopes that it will thaw out before the middle of August.

People who go fishing in this weather should take a pickax along with them, as it's hard work breaking the ice.—Atlanta Constitution.

We had an epidemic of dysentery in this vicinity last summer," says Samuel S. Pollock, of Brice-land, Cal. "I was taken with it and suffered severely until some one called my attention to Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhea Remedy. I procured a bottle and felt better after the first dose. Before one-half of the bottle had been used I was well. I recommended it to my friends and their experience was the same. We all unite in saying it is the best." For sale by J. M. Rose.

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NEIGHBORING NOTES

Items of News Gathered by Busy
Buckeye Correspondents

That the meeting may be held in the
Hall in Dayton and Ohio.

A RESUME OF THE LAST WEEK

There's a hole in a poor coat,
I feel ye test it;
A child's among ye taking notes,
And faith he'll press it!

MORGAN COUNTY.

Real Settling.

Miss Mattie Davidson, of West Liberty, was visiting here last week.

Elders Barnes and Appell, from Lexington, have been conducting a meeting at this place since last Tuesday.

J. M. Pieratt and daughter, Lizzie, have just returned from the cities of Frankfort and Louisville, and report a fine trip.

The match game of base ball mentioned last week was played at this place last Saturday, resulting in another victory for the East boys. **BRANT.**

Waytown Missiles.

After a very short, though pleasant visit to home folks, Frank Sample left Friday morning for his place of business at Jonesboro, Arkansas.

The papers are saying a good deal now about the murder of Mrs. Sterling. The ladies that persist in wearing them will please read the 18th verse of the 13th chapter of Ezekiel: "And say, Thus saith the Lord God: 'Woe to the women that sow pillows to all men bodies.'"

Your scribe visited the home of John Lerry Crain, a prominent citizen of Wolfe county, who says his father built the house he occupies fifty years ago, and has been occupied by himself and father ever since, except four years. There has never been a death in the house. Where is there another one?

Our townsman, R. A. Childers, accompanied by his daughter, Miss Flo, left Saturday morning for Mt. Sterling, and boarded the 6 o'clock excursion train Sunday morning for Cincinnati, and will buy some new goods while there. Dick knows a good thing when he sees it, and it generally goes part of it. Think he got more of the Bible sabbar than he contracted for. **WINGLESS.**

A Letter From Texas.

GRAVITAS, TEXAS, June 16.
EDITOR HERALD: I will try to write a short letter if you will give me space. I have moved ten miles north of Georgetown to my farm. Crops are good and we are getting plenty of rain. Time is looking up and farmers think that cotton will be at a good price this fall. Everything looks prosperous for a good crop. Grass is good and cattle fat. I can do better without my coffee than I can without THE HERALD, because it gives me all the home news. H. O. Cockrell and family came from Georgetown on a visit yesterday, and said that they had the hardest rain he ever saw. He has 15 acres of corn and will make about 700 bushels. This is a healthy country. John Patrick, from White Oak, was at my house and is pleased with the country. As I promised a short letter, I must close with success to THE HERALD and its many readers. **JOHN S. HARPER.**

Letter From Iowa.

KEOSAU, IOWA, June 26, 1895.
EDITOR HERALD:—As it has been some time since you heard from me, and as I am a constant reader of the dear old HERALD I will let you hear from Iowa. Crops look well here, such as wheat, rye, corn and oats, and will succeed in general. The prospect for crops is better than for several years here. We have good schools in Iowa. The country is dotted with large white schools and church houses. The Republicans are in the lead here. It is greatly to the credit of the Republican party that it has so many who are acknowledged to be fully fit for the Presidency. A party well supplied with first-class leaders is sure to succeed. I would like to see old Kentucky and my friends once more, but I am satisfied here and expect to remain in the Hawkeye State, but I think in the near future I will pay old Kentucky a visit. All the Kentuckians are well and satisfied. Well, I will close by wishing the dear old HAZEL GREEN HERALD, the editor and its many readers success. **MILES J. MURPHY.**

WILLINGTON, KY., June 28, '95.—Elder H. F. Dunagan has been holding a meeting at the Croft school-house in Meigs county. The meeting was held in a grove on Sunday and a large audience was in attendance. Good order prevailed. All we regret is that he could not stay longer. The meeting closed Sunday night with twenty additions. The church will be set in order at this place with a membership of about seventy. Bro. Dunagan has been here to Carter and Logan counties. There were two preachers who labored on the Bible. May God send more laborers into this vineyard, who will know how to glean souls from the eyes of his dear children, so they can come together with one accord and worship God together in the beauty of holiness. **WILLIAM.**

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HARDIN ACCEPTS.

and Clay Make a Speech Before Gov. R. W.

While the convention was waiting for the arrival of the nominee the Chairman ordered the call of the districts for nominations for Lexington Governor, but the crowd wouldn't listen to anything but Hardin. The convention was in absolute confusion, until suddenly cries of "Clay" arose from the back of the hall. Some one had seen the defeated leader moving toward the stage door. The yells of "Clay" soon became a storm of sound, and Colonel Clay was led to the front of the stage. He appeared somewhat disheveled, but was calm and self-poised.

In the face of the disappointment he had just received, his speech was an excellent effort. He said he had bowed to defeat in the same hall four years before, and that he was willing to do so again. He would be an earnest and honest supporter of Watt Hardin for Governor. He explained how he has endeavored to keep the currency question out of the canvass and declared that upon a ratio of 10 to 1 between silver and gold he would have refused to be the nominee. He went on to make a good Democratic speech, endorsing Cleveland and Carlisle, and was listened to to the end with respectful attention.

Just as he finished cries of "Here he comes!" heralded the approach of his successful opponent. General Hardin found it difficult to reach the speakers' table as there was a rush of people who wanted to shake hands with him. He finally got to the front of the platform amid cheering which was deafening. His speech was a masterpiece.

"MR. CHAIRMAN AND FELLOW DEMOCRATS: With an inexpressible sense of gratitude to the friends who have so loyally—yes, so lovingly—stood by me in this race, with no ill will toward any, with a profound admiration for the devotion of the friends of my honorable opponent who have stood so gallantly by him, I accept this nomination, feeling that both love and hate are forgotten in this proper duty which we all owe to party and country."

"Differences there ever have been, differences there will be on policies, profoundly important to the people. Yet a party founded upon the very bedrock of civil liberty, with its record, its history and its traditions so inspiring, can never die, and must never disintegrate. With outstretched arms, as your bondman today, your servant in this fight before us, I ask you to take me over old Kentucky, the only state in this Union that never did go other than Democratic, once more, with your help, will remain Democratic. I thank you, gentlemen."

Almost all the delegates left the hall as soon as General Hardin had retired from the stage. The rest of them walked over the chairs and told each other how it happened.

The legal execution of a criminal is not an exhibition of revenge. The law does not seek retribution. It seeks vindication. It is established as a rule of action and demands that its mandates be obeyed. To give force to its authority penalties are affixed, and he who violates the law calls down these penalties upon his own head. The execution of Tom Smith reminds the world that there is a law in this land, that it has authority over every citizen of the Commonwealth, and that no man dares despise its demands. This is the lesson sought to be taught by this execution. If the objects of the law are secured this execution will be a benediction. It is his crime and not the law that has brought him to this untimely end. Another lesson is that criminals are developed. Tom Smith committed small crimes first. He advanced by steps. His blood would have chilled at the very idea of murder when he was a boy. But his susceptible nature yielded to the influences that surrounded him, and he at last became a daring desperado. It is seldom that men like him grow up in educated communities. They usually come from the ignorant classes. They are trained in courts, in Europe and in America. The prison statistics of the world prove it. While education does not wholly prevent crime it certainly helps to prevent it. Religion brings it to the minimum. Better schools and more churches is the great need in these mountain counties where murders have been so numerous. There is a lesson in this for the criminal class also. The end must come to every one of them, and they rarely die barefoot. The man who sheds innocent blood seals his own doom. Haunted by remorse, he leads a miserable life, and in nearly every instance dies a violent death. Tom Smith's fate awaits many another. The mountain crime, the gods grind slow but they grind exceeding fine." The dark spirit of retribution is on their track and the day of their destruction draws near.—Jackson Hustler.

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